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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

PLAN TO OVERTHROW
REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

Leaders of the Conspiracy Are Arrested By the Wholesale and Thrown Into Prison.

Paul Deroulede, Founder of the League of Patriots, the First to Be Seized.

Paris, Aug. 12.—M. Paul Deroulede, founder of the League of Patriots and a member of the chamber of deputies, for the Angoulême division of Charante, was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning at his estate at Croulé, near Paris.

A number of members of the anti-Semite and Patriotic Leagues were also arrested this morning. A semi-official note issued this morning reads as follows:

"A certain number of arrests made this morning as the result of a preliminary inquiry and by virtue of article 89 of the penal code regarded a conspiracy organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. The persons implicated belong to the groups of the royalist youth and the patriotic and anti-Semitic leagues."

The trial of the Neully barracks affair, facts relating to that incident alone were used as the basis of the prosecution, but searches were then made and documents were seized which led to the discovery of an organization dating back to July 1898, and of a plot to seize the government by force. The documents leave no room for doubt as to the existence of the conspiracy, and as to the chief actors therein. After very close watch proof was obtained that the same groups were preparing for a fresh attempt at an early date, the proof being such as to enable the disturbances to be averted by immediate measures. The investigation of the affair is entrusted to M. Fabre, examining magistrate.

More Arrests Expected.

M. de Roulede was taken into custody by four gen d'armes and driven to Paris. On his arrival here he was incarcerated in the Consergerie prison. The arrest of M. Marcel-Habert is expected. The police have closed the offices of his residence at the League, which are now guarded by gen d'armes. When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guérin, president of the anti-Semite League, he refused to go and barricaded himself in his house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms. The doors and windows of his residence are barricaded and M. Guérin announces he will blow up his house before he surrenders. On the application of M. Fabre, fresh searches of various houses were made this morning, including the headquarters of the anti-Semite League, where only unimportant papers were seized. A number of additional arrests are expected, and it is believed that the conspiracy will be broken up.

The Conspiracy Leader.

M. de Roulede, chief of the League of Patriots, and Marcel-Habert, a member of the chamber of deputies, were arrested on the evening of Feb. 22 last on the charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination in connection with the election of President Loubet. On May 11 the prisoners, who had been on trial before the assize court in Paris, were acquitted, although during the proceedings M. de Roulede admitted he wished to lead a brigade to overthrow the parliamentary republic, and that his action was fully premeditated, and that he would not cease his attempts to overthrow parliamentarism. He acknowledged he was guilty of all the charges except the allegation that he wanted to lead the soldiers astray without a leader. He said:

"I wanted a general at my head. I would have preferred the commander-in-chief, I suppose. I had no choice." He finished his harangue by asking a plebeian republic, asserting at the same time that he never intended to turn the soldiers from their duty, but only wished to carry General Roguet, who was in command of the troops, with him. M. Marcel-Habert also admitted that he wished to cause a revolution, but

WAS RIGHTLY AVENGED

Captain Taylor Compliments the Slayer of Murderer Carter.

JACKSON A FINE SOLDIER

TRIBUTE FROM FORMER COMMANDER OF REGIMENT.

He Sends a Telegram to Corporal Henderson, Whom He Suggests Would Be Good Man to Succeed Dead Sergeant—Carter a Brave But Dangerous Fellow.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Aug. 12.—Captain Charles W. Taylor of the Ninth cavalry, who is now on duty as treasurer of the soldiers home in this city, was the commander of troop C during the Spanish war. He was desperately wounded in that battle and has since been well enough to resume his command or to accept any assignment in active service. He, however, retaining a keen interest in the affairs of his old troop.

He returned today from a short business trip to New York. He was deeply concerned in the news of the murder of Sergeant Jackson at Fort Douglas, and the terrible vengeance wreaked by the members of the troop. He expressed his sympathies very plainly and forcibly in an earnest telegram which he sent tonight to Corporal James W. Henderson. The dispatch:

"I am grateful to you and the other members of the troop who so promptly and properly avenged the murder of Sergeant Jackson."

"C. W. TAYLOR."

Regrets Jackson's Death.

"Jackson was a splendid and thor-

SALT LAKE LAKE UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1899—TWENTY PAGES.

WEATHER TODAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today Is: Fair; Stationary Temperature.

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LOSS OF LIFE
WAS TERRIBLE

Estimated That 2,000 People Were Drowned In Ponce.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

DONE BY HURRICANE

Few Fatalities Among Persons of the Better Classes.

Entire Villages Are Swept Out of Existence—Everybody Is Ruined and Pestilence Now Threatens—Port of Arecibo In Porto Rico Destroyed—Storm Has Not Yet Reached the Coast of the United States.

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New York, Aug. 12.—The announcement is made in a Brooklyn paper that the Big Consolidated Ice company of Brooklyn has gone into a gigantic trust along with the Knickerbocker Ice company, and that they have already secured control of the ice business of several large cities and are now in process of acquiring other plants, that at Salt Lake being among them. It is claimed that the new trust, which is known as the American Ice company of New Jersey, will acquire every ice plant and privilege in Salt Lake, as well as in every other large city in the United States, and that the negotiations for the acquisition of the Knickerbocker Ice company have been completed within a few days.

Promoters of the trust have been quietly at work during the past few months buying up the central ice concerns elsewhere, and they have secured control of the ice business in a number of places in the east and south.

Arranging For Transfers.

The transfers having already been made in the west, they hold options upon the ice plants of every city up to and including a population of 50,000. The American Ice company, incorporated in New Jersey, has a capital of \$60,000,000. It is understood, however, that the capital will be increased probably threefold. Shares of the two New York Ice companies have been exchanged for a like number in the new concern.

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The calamity, with the commercial depression, has produced a terrible condition of affairs. A cavalry patrol has been established.

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Terrific Wind Storm Does Much Damage to Shipping There.

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Death and Destruction By a Storm In the Middle West.

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Chicago, Aug. 12.—According to the dispatches received from points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, a great deal of damage was done by last night's storm. In some places there was loss of life, due to lightning, and the loss in crops and destroyed buildings reaches a heavy figure.

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ICE TRUST IN SIGHT
SICK LIST OF UTAH TROOPS

New York Capitalists Have Designs On Salt Lake.

TO BUY UP ALL PLANTS

ROCKEFELLERS ARE AT THE HEAD OF THE SCHEME.

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All Will Be Able to Leave For Home Next Thursday.

ARE ABLE TO SIT UP

OR HOBBLE AROUND

Names of Those Who Are In the Hospital Wards.

(Special to The Herald.)

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—When the Utah special train leaves here next Thursday afternoon every man in the batteries will be aboard. For a time it was feared that some of the patients now in the hospital would be unable to leave their wards, but today's report shows that all are rapidly recovering. Most of them are able to hobble around or sit up, and by next Wednesday their trunks will be packed.

Below is a complete list of the sick since the batteries arrived at the Presidio. The names of those now confined in the sick wards are:

Corporal Frank J. Hall, B, fracture of left femur in battle.

Private Don R. Coray, B, dysentery.

Private Charles Peterson, B, dysentery.

Private Jack Braman, B, fracture of left knee.

Private Peter Benson, B, fever.

Private Marshall Quick, B, diarrhea.

Private Hans Sorenson, A, diarrhoea.

Lieutenant George Gibbs, A, fever.

Private John Bridgman, B, sprained ankle.

Private Thomas Hughes, A, ulcer on leg (slight).

Private John Zahler, A, diarrhoea.

Private Leo Decker, A, abscess (slight).

Discharged As Convalescents.

The following men have been sent to the Presidio hospital for treatment, and discharged as convalescents:

Sergeant John Buchi, B, dysentery, July 29.

Private E. Bjarnson, B, diarrhoea, July 29.

Sergeant Emil Johnson, A, diarrhoea, July 29.

Private Everett Hopkins, B, dysentery, July 30.

Private Harry Snyder, B, ulcerated tooth, July 31.

Private Fred Schaub, B, diarrhoea, Aug. 1.

Private George Noble, A, dysentery, Aug. 3.

Corporal Thomas Collins, A, bruised thigh, Aug. 3.

Private Emil Selmar, A, injured eye, Aug. 3.

Corporal Theodore Genter, dysentery, Aug. 3.

Private Philip Dalmeyer, B, boil, Aug. 3.

Private Virgil Chamberlain, B, dysentery, Aug. 3.

Corporal Leonard Duffin, A, malaria, Aug. 4.

Private Merrett Turner, B, weak eyes, caused from intense heat in Manila, Aug. 4.

Private Jack Gilroy, A, fever, Aug. 8.

Private John Zollinger, B, boil, Aug. 8.

Those Slightly Ill.

Since the arrival of the batteries on July 29 many of the men have reported at the tent hospital with ailments or injuries of a serious nature.

When these took a serious turn they were diagnosed and sent to the general hospital for treatment, but in most cases of any consequence resulted. They are:

Private Ralph Kidder, battery A.

Thomas Hughes, battery A.

Everett J. Ferris, battery A.

M. Phillips, battery A.

Sergeant E. V. Johnson, battery A.

Private Charles Peterson, battery A.

Private A. Ekstrand, battery A.

Private Severn Kasmussen, battery A.

Private G. W. Noble, battery A.

Private W. W. Wyne, battery A.

Private James Alfred, battery A.

Private P. Anderson, battery A.

Private George E. Doty, battery A.

Corporal Thomas Collins, battery A.

Private Warren Larson, battery A.

Private Trip, battery A.

P. C. Peterson, battery A.

Arthur Lowder, battery A.

Joseph H. Morgan, battery A.

B. Davis, battery A.

P. B. Christensen, battery A.

Private John Baker, battery B.

Private Alex Ray, battery B.

Private Joseph Essler, battery B.

Private J. D. Norris, battery B.

Private Glenn Benzon, battery B.

Private J. W. Beasley, battery B.

Private John Vance, battery B.

Private Edgar Grandpre, battery B.

Corporal Wickham, battery B.

Corporal L. D. Bush, battery B.

Corporal P. L. Schoeber, battery B.

Sergeant H. Dusenberry, battery B.

Sergeant Lewis N. Fehr, battery B.

Private Millard Chaffin, battery B.

Private D. A. Dunning, battery B.

Private John Hogan, battery B.

Private D. M. Anderson, battery B.

Private Milton Morton, battery B.

Private Daniel W. Lawson, battery B.

Private Gust Carlson, battery B.

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MERCER QUAILS BEFORE HIS VICTIM, DREYFUS

Intensely Dramatic Scene Thrills the Spectators at the Courtmartial at Rennes.

Witness Is Denounced On the Stand By the Prisoner, Who Is Cheered to the Echo.

(Special to The Herald.)

Rennes, Aug. 12.—A trying scene closed today's session of the Dreyfus trial. General Mercier had spoken nearly four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who had listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying that if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and if the prisoner's conviction had not been fortified since 1894 he would admit he had been mistaken.

Dreyfus jumped to his feet as though the words had galvanized him into life and shouted in a voice which resounded through the hall like a trumpet note:

"That is what you ought to say."

The audience burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. When Mercier replied that he would admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, the prisoner shouted again:

"Why don't you, then?"

"But there was another outburst of applause."

M. Casimir-Perier then rose and dramatically demanded to be confronted with General Mercier in order to deny some of his statements.

Mercier Is Hissed.

Colonel Jauouast ordered the court to be adjourned until Monday at 6:30 a. m. for the confrontation, and as Mercier turned to leave the court the audience arose en masse and hissed and cursed him, threw at the back of his head, and ascended the platform in order to better bound him down.

The gen d'armes placed themselves between the audience and the general, and showed a strong disposition to maltreat the former minister of war.

General Mercier hurried out of the court room through a side door amid fierce denunciations of the audience. On entering the street he was cheered and cried: "Vive l'Armée!"

"Ah," cried a spectator of the scene in court, "if I had heard the inhuman monster speak they would not cheer him now."

Opening of the Court.

The curtain rose today on the same theatre as on Monday.